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HHHS gets \$1.5-million increase in its base funding

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

You could almost hear the collective groan of relief as the weight of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' deficit was lifted off the shoulders of HHHS board members and department managers.

MPP Chris Hodgson announced that HHHS will receive an additional \$1.5-million in base funding annually, which brings the funding up to the provincial formula recommendations.

"It's fantastic news," said HHHS CEO Keith Sansford. "We're obviously very pleased."

Sansford credits Hodgson for his part in securing the funding. "We're very fortunate to have a very strong MPP who has consistently supported us," Sansford said. "He has done very well on our behalf."

Sansford stressed that the funding is allotted for the operation of the hospitals only.

Sansford noted that HHHS has

been historically under-funded, according to the province's formula. Without the infusion of funds, the board faced significant cuts to services and especially personnel. Now, HHHS will be able to continue providing the necessary hospital services without worrying about where the money will come from to pay for staff and equipment.

HHHS has been incurring deficits over the past few years and the accumulated debt has reached \$800,000. In addition, the board has been directed to take on initiatives such as triage nursing which wasn't funded.

"The \$1.5-million puts us on a level playing field," Sansford said. "It will stabilize and reinforce our operations. It puts us on pretty firm ground."

While the hospitals are now in a strong financial position, Sansford said other areas of health care, such as long term care and community mental health continue to be strained and in need of fund-

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O'Reilly's views on same-sex marriage criticized

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

A draft bill to grant same-sex couples the right to marry will be delivered by the Canadian federal government to the Supreme Court of Canada for review next week.

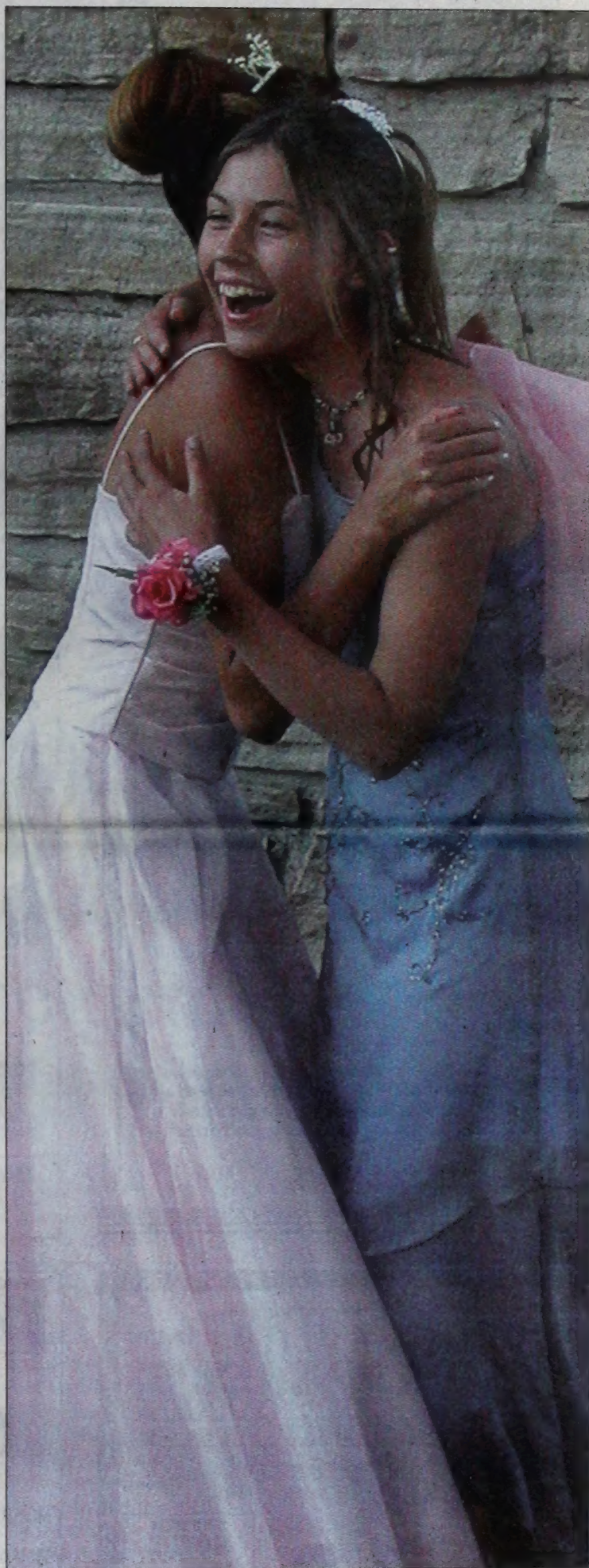
"I was driving my car when I heard the news and cheered and hooted for the people who've been working so hard to have this very, very basic privilege," says Claire Sylvan. "But the cheering

was immediately followed by the thought that it's kind of sad we've had to do all this work for a very, very basic civil right."

Sylvan says it is tough to come "out" because homosexuals do not have equal rights in law or society.

"When I was in high school I didn't even know the word 'lesbian.' But I knew all those feeling I had would be considered weird and I had to stuff them down (inside myself)," she says.

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A special night

It was a night of happiness and tears as Archie Stouffer's Grade 8 graduates celebrated the end of one portion of their journey and beginning of the next. Story on page

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Big bucks for BUCKO

Camp BUCKO, a camp for young burn victims, received \$1,000 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Minden CIBC Branch Manager Kim Lewis presented the cheque to Minden firefighters Grant Hutchinson, left, and Barrie Sisson. The Minden Fire Department is raising funds for the camp, which will be held at Kinark Outdoor Centre in August. They are among several firefighters, police officers and Emergency Medical Services personnel who have volunteered to have their heads shaved as a fund-raiser.

Camp BUCKO also received a \$500 boost from the Kinmount Lions Club. The presentation was made on June 27 by Greg Parrott, who will take on the responsibility of club president July 1. Accepting the cheque on behalf of Camp BUCKO were Minden firefighters Grant Hutchinson, left, and Barrie Sisson.



Get ready for head shaving and fireworks

The long-anticipated fund-raiser for Camp BUCKO, a camp for young burn victims, will take place tomorrow (Canada Day) when several local emergency service providers will have their heads shaved. The shaving ceremonies, which will include Minden Fire Chief Doug Schell, EMS Manager Bob English and OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli as well as several of their staff members, will take place on the stage at the corner of South Water and Prince Streets, across from the Minden Post Office.

The fireworks display, sponsored by the Minden Fire Department is scheduled for tonight (Monday) at dusk at the Minden fairgrounds. The rain date is Canada Day at dusk from the same location.

As well, people who want to take part in the Crazy Raft Race on July 1 are asked to register at 10:30, not 11:30 as previously stated.

For full coverage of Minden's Canada Day festivities on July 1, please see last week's County Life

Lindsay Allibon graduated from the University of Windsor on June 8, 2003. She graduated with a honors degree in Business, majoring in finance. Lindsay is continuing her education in Windsor.

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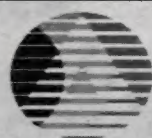
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Big cake, no time:

Minden's Master Baker Marion Markowski and accredited baker Kasia Markowski from Poland have been busy making dozens of cakes in preparation for Canada Day Weekend. Marion is expecting to unveil the largest birthday cake ever to celebrate Canada's birthday. It will be 2' high and 8' long. Everyone is welcome to feast at 12 p.m. near the Minden Post Office on July 1. Guess the weight at the event and you'll win a prize supplied by CasinoRama.

Darren Lum/TIMES



Tax referendum 'irresponsible' and 'arrogant'

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

How can the provincial government download services on municipalities while expecting them to provide more services and then turn around and tell them that they can't raise the money to pay for those new costs?

On Wednesday, county councillors vociferously opposed a Progressive Conservative election platform to force municipalities to hold a referendum if they want to raise property taxes.

"It's very irresponsible," said CAO Gary King, encouraging council to endorse motions from various municipal bodies opposing the move. "[A referendum process] would have a significant and negative impact on this county."

"It's an arrogant try by the government to interfere," said Warden Ross Rigney. "They hand down a lot of services and then tell us what to do."

"They'll discourage people from running if municipal politicians' hands are tied by a referendum."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said that as a long-time supporter of the Tories - he once ran provincially under the blue flag - he's disappointed the party would encourage such a suggestion as an election ploy.

"Everyone would like their taxes not to

go up" but even the provincial government cannot adhere to the standards expected of municipalities, he said.

He referred to the new water regulations imposed by the province. These new rules "will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars but where's the money to come from? I'm disappointed that those in the party who have any business sense would allow this."

"I think they're getting desperate," said Highlands East Keith Tallman.

"But it will backfire," Fearrey responded, "because those who have supported them will go against them on this..."

"It's a broad brush approach to whether municipal politicians have done a good job and that's not sensible. The referendum occurs every three years [during municipal elections]."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison warned fellow councillors to expect some opposition from cottage associations.

Her municipality, which has passed a motion fighting the referendum, has already received a letter from a cottage association which supports the Tories' approach. The cottage association expects similar support from all associations.

"We've got the lowest tax rates in the province," Fearrey said, "and we're being penalized?"

Minden ahead of the game with OP

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Minden Hills is the first municipality in the county to pass a new official plan, a process all the municipalities have been going through in the last year. Lower tier governments need to complete their plans before the county's plan can be passed.

The process started in July 2002, including three relatively well attended public meetings, according to Reeve Ross Rigney - until this last one on June 26. Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon said he was disappointed that only two members of the public had chosen to come and participate in what will be the most influential document the municipality produces since the official plan dictates the direction of all of the zoning bylaws.

Elinor Burke, Minden's planning administrator, advised council she received only one written comment after the last public meeting; it was reviewed by Jacquie Tschekalin, the planning consultant who is writing the new OP.

Reg Holloway, one of the individuals present, addressed council about the section regarding portable asphalt plants. He applauded council for making the timeframes for the use of a portable asphalt plant in a specific location public information.

He asked that they try not to repeat the situation where a portable asphalt plant on Bobcaygeon Road was popped into the area without public notice.

He was told that that particular plant has now been moved.

Holloway also asked about permanent asphalt plants being prohibited when the council starts drafting the new comprehensive zoning bylaw. Tschekalin informed him that zoning bylaws usually do not prohibit any specific use but can set very strict criteria for uses in particular areas.

Rigney says council is not actively encouraging a permanent asphalt plant but says there may be a justifiable need.

He also commented that he had recently visited Belleville where there is an asphalt plant beside the Walmart store. The store manager said they had not experienced problems.

Rigney added that if a proposal for an asphalt plant did come to Minden Hills the application would go through a public process where the community would have a chance to have input.

Nick Fomenko was the other member of the public in attendance.

His concern was about the uses permitted on his particular property and how he thought the new official plan might prohibit him from operating his business. Tschekalin and Rigney assured him it wouldn't.

With the exception of a spelling correction on one of the maps of Carnarvon, the new Official Plan was passed as it is posted on the Minden Hills website at www.minden.on.ca.

'Shock and outrage' greet O'Reilly's comments

She went on to do the accepted thing by marrying a man and having children but found herself faced with a choice. She could continue to enjoy acceptance from the community or be true to her self by being openly lesbian and face harassment. Finding the strength to make that choice she says is difficult and there was harassment. She still receives obscene and mean messages on her answering machine.

The difference, she says, between being in an accepted heterosexual marriage and a lesbian relationship is vast. To hold hands with a man on the street or express affection is fine but she says you risk becoming a target if you try the same thing with a lesbian partner. The less obvious restraints are equally difficult to bear. When other people are commiserating with each other about the trials and tribulations of their relationships, Sylvan says she has to be careful about joining the conversation.

"When you're in a position of privilege it's hard to see oppression. I know it is hard for me as a white, economically privileged woman to truly understand how it feels to be a minority or poor but I know oppression of any kind is soul crushing," says Sylvan.

She added that opposition to giving homosexuals equal rights, such as that expressed in last week's *Times* by MP John O'Reilly, is "mind boggling."

"I sing with the Out Loud Womyn's Choir and I canvassed the people there, who're predominantly heterosexual, and there was lots of shock and outrage (about O'Reilly's comments)," says Sylvan.

Beth Johns, a heterosexual, deeply Christian woman raised in the United Church, whose grandparents were mis-

sionaries, was equally offended by O'Reilly's stand that the only acceptable definition of marriage, legally or from a Christian stand point, is the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.

"It made me feel angry. Especially using Christianity as a reason for opposing same-sex marriage. That doesn't speak for the entire church and Christians. It's using religion to express a personal view point, prejudice, and it's wrong," says Johns. "I'm saddened to find people still think this way. I was hoping to move forward on this issue."

Johns' sister came out as a lesbian over 20 years ago after being married to a man. Johns says her sister was in a monogamous long-term relationship with a woman and successfully raised her children. Her sister's children and her own were not damaged by the lesbian relationship but are more understanding and compassionate because of it.

She added that when her sister died from cancer, her partner could not get the money they had been investing in RRSPs tax free the way a married spouse would have been able to. The money was only given to her after several years of court battles during a class action lawsuit.

"It was so unfortunate and so unnecessary. I honestly don't see why same-sex marriage so distressing. Marriage is a public commitment when you stand up in front of friends and family and say this is

my mate. I can't see why a committed couple shouldn't have that right," says Johns.

The majority of Canadians seem to agree with her. A study in February 2002 for Environics for the Centre for Research and Information on Canada found that 53 percent of respondents were in favour of same-sex marriage. In 1998, an Angus Reid Report suggested 75 per cent of respondents agreed human rights legislation in Canada should protect gay and lesbian individuals from discrimination. In 1999 a poll commissioned by Justice Canada found 63 per cent of respondents agreed homosexual employees should be entitled to spousal benefits.

The biggest bone of contention, highlighted by MP O'Reilly, is the right of different faiths to choose who they will marry. The recent Ontario Court of Appeal decision found that "Freedom of religion under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms ensures that religious groups have the option of refusing to solemnize same-sex marriages."

A woman, who did not want to use her name in an article because it would identify her local church, called to say she has had discussions with her pastor after a petition asked parishioners to oppose homosexual marriages. She says she could not sign the petition because she believes the bible's teaching direct her to be loving not judging others.

"How can I turn up my nose at people

in love with the same sex? Who am I to judge the hormones they are born with or their life experiences that have dictated who they fall in love with?"

Chrissy, who's name has been changed to protect her identity, called to say she believes family units consist of people who love each other and lesbians and gays are just as capable to be loving as straight people.

"The idea that gay marriage will degrade society and destroy the moral fabric of society is complete bull. I'm 20 and everyone I know (her age) is very accepting [of homosexuals]. It's as politically incorrect to gay bash as it is to say racial slurs," says Chrissy. "But growing up in Haliburton, I realized homosexuality is tolerated on some level but not really accepted by any means."

Chrissy was adamant that sexual orientation does not dictate an ability to parent, commit to a relationship or in any way hurt society at large. She described the local "narrow mindedness some people still favour" as a disappointing choice of fear over acceptance and equality.

"I am really proud to be Canadian and live in Ontario at this moment. I didn't think gay marriages would happen until 10 or 15 years from now," says Chrissy.

Sylvan agreed with Chrissy that the opposition currently being discussed locally and nationally to the federal government's decision to pursue same-sex marriage legislation is predictable. But as much as it is hard for her to understand such opposition, she is still elated by the government's decision.

"I'm not prepared right now to get married again. But it's a lovely idea to think about," says Sylvan.

"I'm saddened to find people still think this way. I was hoping to move forward"

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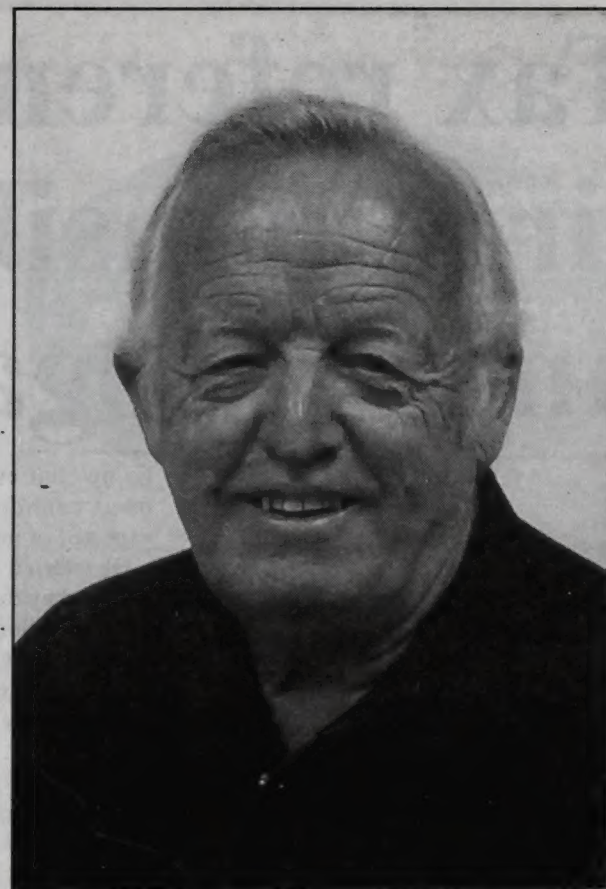
My roots in Haliburton County run four generations deep and I want to give back to the community that has sustained my family by running for the position of councillor at large for Minden Hills.

After taking up residence on Horseshoe Lake three years ago, one of the first things I noticed was the number of youth hanging around town. Highly trained in the martial arts and being a qualified instructor, I've taught youth in free outreach programs in the past and would like to start a program here. Should I be elected, 25 per cent of my earnings will go towards such an initiative. With five of my nine grandchildren attending Archie Stouffer Elementary School, I am deeply committed to young people and recreational opportunities for them.

I also believe we need to promote Minden as a prime area for commercial development in order to keep our shopping dollars in this community. However, as a good listener, my main objective is to make myself available to the public and learn about the needs of constituents. So when you see me at Mr. D's or the Brown Owl don't hesitate to say hello.

My promise is to be open-minded, fair and steadfast to any commitment I make. I never back down after agreeing to take on an issue - blame it on being a Taurus. I am keen to work with individuals and organizations in the Minden community just as I have in the past while doing charity work with Church groups, the Masons and Shriners while living in St. Thomas and working for Ford for 30 years.

Have a fabulous Canada Day and I hope to meet you soon!





Erin Tennant/TIMES

Go for your dreams, graduates told

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Given that the audience was packed along the school's squeaky gymnasium floor for the ceremony, with eight basketball rings looming above the small sea of parents' heads, it seemed appropriate enough that Archie Stouffer Principal Rosie Kenney might pinch a quote from the world's most renowned basketball player to inspire her graduating Grade 8 students.

"I can't accept not trying," said Kenney in her welcome address, quoting from Michael Jordan's autobiography.

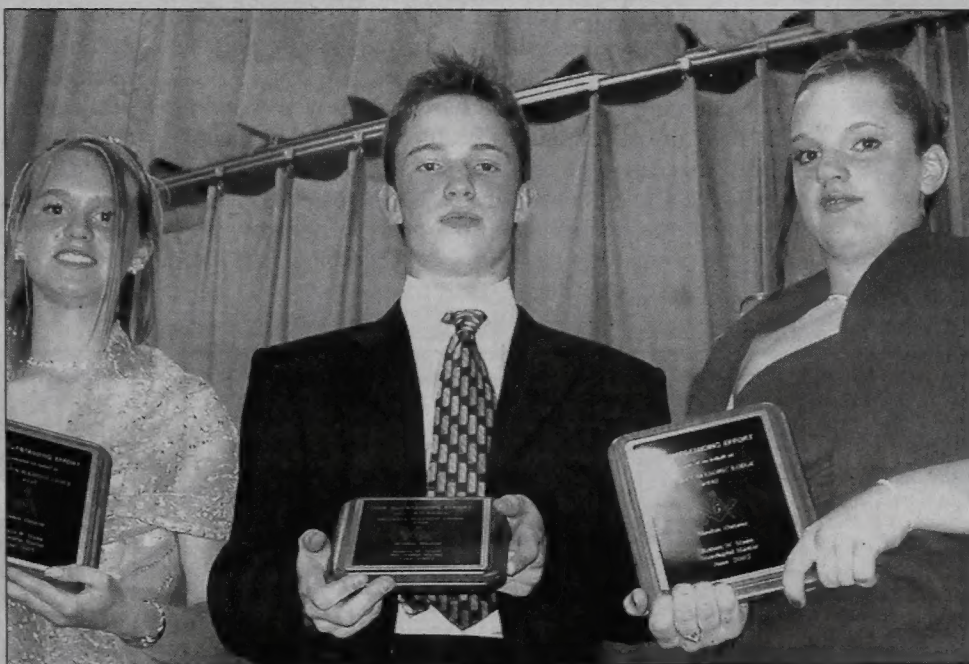
Kenney went on to relate the story of Jordan's rise on the basketball court from humble beginnings — he failed to make his high school team — to the very top of his sport, all the way "setting small achievable goals for himself."

"If you set big goals and don't make it, you'll be frustrated," Kenney cautioned.

She was also quick to acknowledge the irony of her address. "You and I have a lot more in common this year than in previous years," she said to the departing students, referring to the fact that the past year was her last at the school. "We are all graduating and can hardly wait for what the future may hold."

Kenney also thanked parents, teachers and support staff for their "guidance and support" throughout the year.

During the awards ceremony that followed, the audience could be forgiven for a sense of déjà vu, with students Edward Cyr, Melanie Shapiera and Sandy Thompson forming something of an academic trinity, called on stage again and again to claim between them 18 of the 20 special awards for mathematics, science,



Brittane Thomas, Jesse Hamilton and Sherri Walker receive the Masonic Lodge Award for overcoming disability to succeed in their school work.



Natasha McGann, Jordan Joanu, James Allison and Brittany Hicks receive the Athletic Achievement Award from teacher Dan LaPier.

English, French, music, the Arts, history and geography.

In the school prime ministers' address, students Jake Findeis and Natasha McGann reminisced over the past year, which was followed by the certificate presentation for each of the 79 graduates.

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School graduating class of 2003 is as follows: James Allison, Katelyn Amodeo, Chris Anderson, Blair Beetlestone, Josephine Belli, Luc Boisvert, Jeffery Brand, Bradley Brown, Kyle Brown, Janelle Campbell, Matthew Clements, Codie Coulter, Callie Cowan, Chad Cox, Jessica Crego, Vailly Crowley, Edward Cyr, Zabrina Dacres, Alex Danilko, Samantha Davis, Sarah Davison, Brant Doiron, Colin Ellis, Jacob Findeis, Danial Fowler, Adam Freeman, Kyle Fry, Alexandra George, Stephanie George, Jennifer Googh, Tanner Graham, Jesse Hamilton, Brittany Hicks, Dillon Holmes, Caleb Howard, Jordan Joanu, Steven Kerr, Jason Kramkowski, William Kulas, Sara Lacy, Kenneth Lawrence, Nicole Lyddiatt, Steffany Mackenzie, Natasha McGann, Deanne McKay, Sarah-Jade Milne, Kevin Mintz, Derek Nesbitt, Nicholas Nesbitt, Steven Olsen, Jonathon Ottaway, Andrea Pawson, Curtis Penick, Zachary Pierson, Sarah Pierson-Leonard, Jeffrey Reid, Keirra Reid, Stephen Roome, Jessy Searles, Melanie Shapiera, Kayla Shaw, Brandon Skelding, Mary Spielbergs, Jessie Stamp, Ashton Stevenson, Jacqueline Stewart, Brandon Sutcliffe, Brittany Thomas, Sandra Thompson, Michael Toye, Mhairi Treharne, Patrick Turcotte, Amanda Viney, Jake Walker, Sherri Walker, Kristine Weber, Arthur Welborn, Angela Willing, Rebekah Wu.

Brezina praised for dedication and wisdom

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nity. I challenge the board and this organization to maintain that attitude and approach. There is a great deal to be gained by working together and so much more to lose through partisan bickering and division. Let us continue to find the common ground where each action represents the best interests of all concerned."

Brezina thanked the board for the opportunity he was afforded to lead the HHHS Board. "It is an experience I will long remember and cherish," he said.

HHHS Board member Peter White spoke about the accomplishments and leadership Brezina brought to the Board during his tenure as chair.

"It gives me great pleasure to salute our accomplished outgoing HHHS Board chair Jack Brezina," White said. "Before becoming involved with the board, Jack was very involved with doctor recruitment in Minden, he was a member of the District Health Council and Foundation Board. In 1999 and again in 2000, Jack held the position of vice-chair of HHHS and for the past three years, he has been our illustrious chair. Now, he joins that distinguished group of gentlemen - Paul Heffer, Hugh Nichol and Dave Coulson - as past chair. Jack should be very proud of the part he has played in bringing excellence in health care to this community. He nurtured, coddled, fussed over and beamed as HHHS grew and flourished. What a great surrogate dad."

White said Brezina was an inspirational leader with his wisdom and affable manner have allowed the board to mature and tackle some challenging issues with positive results.

"You're always there for us," White said. "Your incredible wordsmithing, your amazing dedication, your reassuring grin, tolerance, wisdom, kindness and vision are all qualities you brought to the table."

"Jack is a formidable figure - a gentle giant who makes the community a better place to live," White said. "So look up Rusty, look way up, and watch Jack marching in the parade; with a friendly wave, infectious smile and always willing to lend a helping hand - we salute you."

Deficit a big concern in days before HHHS funding infusion

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The deficit and the need for additional funding topped the list of concerns at the annual general meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Reports from the Chair, CEO, and department heads all expressed concern about funding. That was before last week's announcement that HHHS will receive \$1.5-million more funding for the hospitals than it has in the past. (See story on page 1.)

HHHS CEO Keith Sansford noted that the SARS screening has become the new normal situation and "it may be with us for some time." He pointed out that as late as that morning, new directives had been received from the Ministry of Health. On a positive note, he said he expected the first installment of the HHHS claim for expenses incurred to implement measures to protect the local communities from the spread of SARS.

The information technology system, which has been arranged with Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay will go ahead as planned. He noted that the current system in use is "rudimentary, at best."

The proposal to establish a Community Health Centre in Minden has been received and acknowledged by the Ministry of Health, but there has been no official word on whether or not funding will be available. "Chris Hodgson [MPP] and Tony Clement [Minister of Health and Long Term Care] have taken an interest," Sansford said. "Hopefully, it will come to fruition."

It was announced that HHHS has received accreditation from the ministry and a certificate has been issued. Accreditation means HHHS meets or exceeds certain standards set by the ministry regarding delivery of health care services. Sansford said Organizational Development Co-ordinator Connie Wood led the drive for accreditation. She brought along the certificate, which will be framed and placed on display.

Other highlights of the past year which were included in the combined Chair and CEO report included: The continued consolidation and strengthening of HHHS operations; the organization's response to the SARS situation; the development of a broad-based strategic planning committee which resulted in a revised mission statement and agreement on a number of strategic issues; reviews which led to recommendations to improve services to residents; a start on the implementation of a new

information technology system in co-operation with Ross Memorial Hospital; implementation of an Awards and Recognition Program for staff; and the development of a Professional Recruitment Task Force Group, which resulted in a strategies to attract health professionals (especially doctors) to the county.

The report states: "We are a dynamic organization blessed with fine staff, governed by a thoughtful Board and assisted by committed volunteers and medical staff. Our success in the past and in the future has, and will depend on highly motivated people. Haliburton County is very fortunate to have dedicated staff. A strong core group of doctors and exceptional volunteers to ensure the long-term viability of our organization which exists to achieve excellence in all we do."

Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. Bob Heyes focused on the successes, for which he credits "the human element." He commended staff for not allowing the SARS scare get out of control. The prudence, not panic policy of our Infection Control Committee's response has served us well," Heyes said. "The nursing staff, in particular, shouldered the majority of the extra work imposed by screening procedures." He added that a Norwalk-like viral outbreak in December was weathered.

"Currently, we are preparing to square off against the West Nile virus and whatever future, as yet unknown infection may occur, HHHS will be ready to do its part," he said.

Heyes gave full credit to the Emergency Departments of both hospitals for their responses to a string of serious accidents, including a school bus mishap and two plane crashes.

Heyes acknowledged the diligence of the HHHS Administration and expressed appreciation from the medical staff "for the successful completion of many extras this year." One of the improvements was the high-speed Internet connection, which he said has been very valuable to the medical staff.

He also praised the Board of Directors for "tireless effort and forward thinking."

"The public should know that the entire HHHS staff appreciates the consideration and patience shown during the SARS-related delays in the ERs and the exclusion of visitors and family during infectious outbreaks," Heyes said. "The expressions of confidence in hospital staff as loved ones are treated out of sight in our facilities, have been plentiful and are greatly appreciated."

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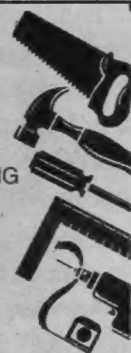
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Best wishes

What gift is appropriate for a 136th birthday? When you've reached the ripe old age of 136 it might be safe to say there is nothing left to wish for. But that isn't necessarily the case.

We could wish for a better relationship with our closest neighbour and biggest trading partner – a relationship that fosters trust, mutual respect and co-operation.

We could wish for a united country, with all provinces eager to remain as a family unit and each treated fairly and equitably. We've had enough talk of separation from both Quebec and some of the western provinces.

We could wish for a government that works diligently to make sure the family of provinces and territories stays together and lives in harmony, a task that, admittedly, wouldn't be easy.

A more accountable and responsible and transparent government would also be welcomed.

An electorate, all the members of which take the time and invest the energy in actually learning what each party stands for before going to the polls would be a refreshing change. Voting, based solely on the basis of family tradition, is hardly a responsible way to select the people who represent us internationally. People change, attitudes change and a party that was good for Canada a generation or two ago, may not have the same ideals and goals now.

But enough of the wishful thinking. Get out there and help celebrate our country's birthday. There are plenty of events planned for Canada Day in and around Minden.

We expect Minden to be a hive of activity as people take part in the numerous and varied activities we will have in our town.

The Environment Canada weather forecast calls for sunny with cloudy periods and a high of 25C (77F) for Monday, which should mean the Minden Fire Department's fireworks display should go ahead as planned on Monday evening, the night before Canada Day. Local band Minor Details will entertain at the bandshell, on the south-west corner of the Minden fairgrounds, from 7:30 until dusk, prior to the fireworks.

The forecast for July 1 is sunny and 26C (79F), so the weather prognosticator is co-operating. The first event of the day will be the start of the Rock Bass Fishing Derby on the Gull River. Throughout the day we can look forward to music and other entertainment, contests, classic cars and other displays, food, a Krazy Raft Race and Duck Race down the river, sponsored by the Minden District Lioness Club.

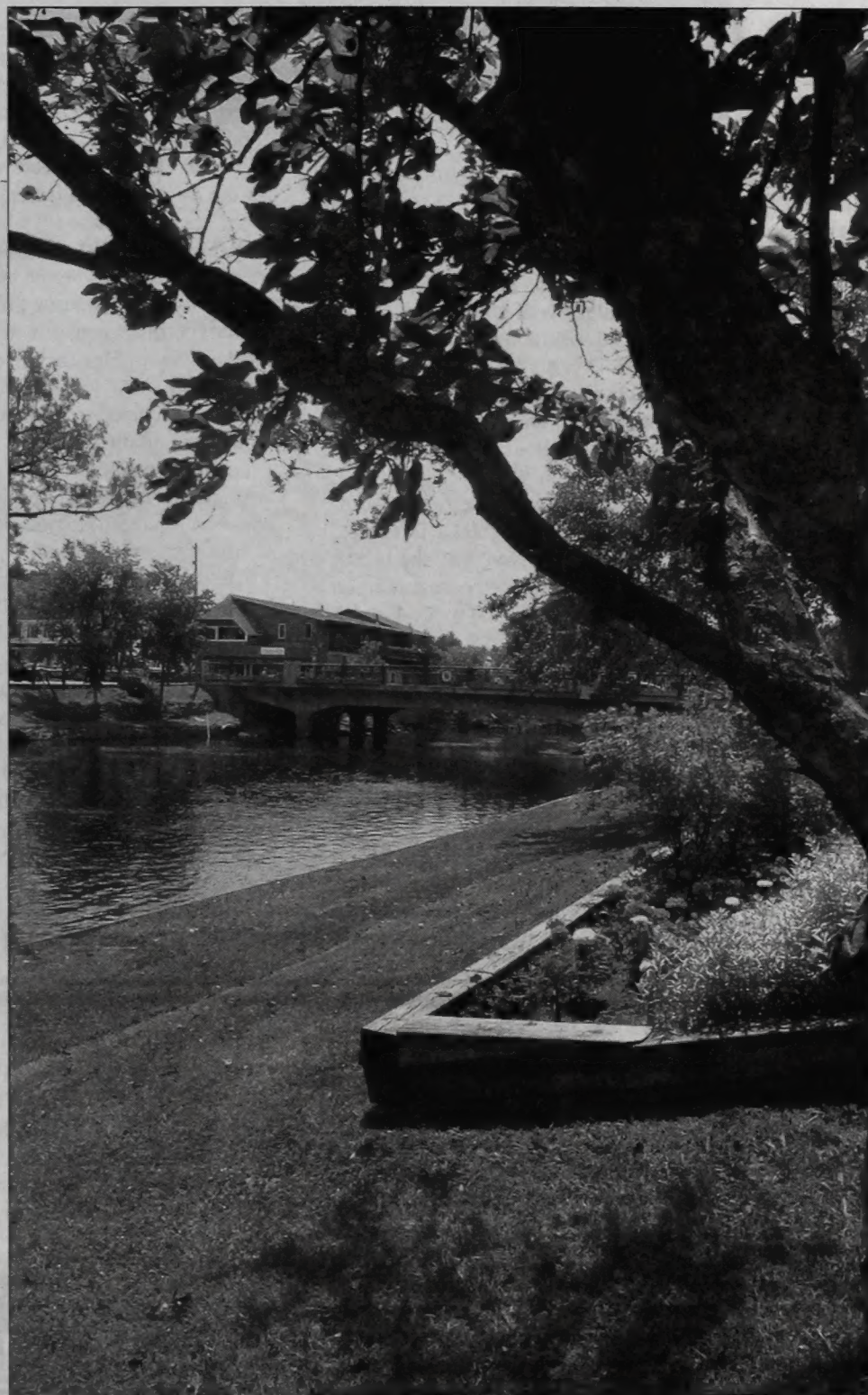
The Canada Day celebrations will include a huge birthday cake. The cake is expected to break a Canadian record.

Another highlight will be the shaving of heads in support of Camp BUCKO, a camp for young burn victims. Minden firefighters, OPP officers and Haliburton County EMS personnel have volunteered to have their locks shorn for the cause.

Camp BUCKO is a week-long outdoor experience for young people aged seven to 17 who have suffered the trauma of serious burns. It will be held at the Kinark Outdoor Centre near Minden. Be sure to make your way to the stage on the corner of South Water and Prince Streets by 1:15 on Canada Day to see some of our emergency service personnel endure this hair-raising experience.

Happy birthday Canada. May you continue celebrate this occasion for many generations to come.

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River at rest

DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Viewpoints are harmful

To the Editor,

John O'Reilly was reported last week in the Times to remain "strongly opposed to the institutionalization of gay and lesbian marriages." He plans to fight "the good fight". Against what - the human rights of non-heterosexual people? What's so good about that?

From his position of heterosexual, wealthy, mainstream Christian, white, male privilege, he is clearly unable to understand the harmful effects of his pronouncements. It is high time that the heterosexual segment of the community took responsibility for educating themselves and those of our elected officials and other influential people who still think they can

and are entitled to enshrine and promote discrimination based on fear. No one - no one - will be harmed by the marriage of any two people who choose to love and commit to each other. Harmful effects are in fact created by homophobia and heterosexism, that relegate gay and lesbian relationships to second class, that engender hiding and fear. Comments such as Mr. O'Reilly's form part of the foundation of fear and hatred that can build at times to homophobic violence.

We are a diverse society, and it is easy to feel threatened by people who we perceive as different from us, and we can react by trying to build walls to keep us "safe". What is actually needed is more

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Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Rude awakenings

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I'm more than a little curious about sexsomnia, a recently discovered condition whose sufferers are said to initiate sex while asleep. Researchers are calling it a "variation" of sleepwalking, which is sort of like saying that normal sex is a variation of a stroll in the park. Obviously, this is wrong because, as we all know, begging is not permitted in most parks.

Most victims of this disorder are men. Suffice it to say that life is no bowl of cherries for those who suffer from this bizarre syndrome. Imagine, for instance, the embarrassing implications of dozing off in church or falling asleep on the bus. And don't even think about applying for a job as a shepherd as this condition is probably ample grounds for dismissal. I mean counting sheep is one thing.

On the bright side, I suppose that as long as a sexsomnia has an understanding and receptive partner it is not all that dangerous and maybe even a little bit exciting. It's the smoking in

bed afterwards that you have to worry about.

How do you know if you suffer from sexsomnia?

Well, if, while sound asleep, you roll over, look at your partner and mumble, "Hey baby, what's your sign?" you probably have some advanced form of the disease. If your forehead hurts each morning from raising your eyebrows and winking in your sleep, the odds are also good. If you wake up disheveled and in a tub full of Jello or hanging awkwardly from the chandelier, professional help might also be required. And, by this, I mean to ensure that your chandelier is bolted down properly - no use complicating the disease with personal injury.

To be honest, I'm still wondering whether I'm not a victim of this dread-

ed disorder myself. As I write this, I've just got out of bed and boy do I feel tired. Worse than that, I vaguely remember buying dinner, going to a movie and pleading desperately. My wife, on the other hand, woke up looking somewhat disappointed. Yes, all the signs are there. Furthermore, they say that those who are afflicted tend to be more creative and aggressive lovers while in this state of slumber. Perhaps that explains the lederhosen and hunting horn.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

If I am a victim of this disease, I guess I'll have to take precautions against falling asleep alone or in public places. That means no more educational shows, council meetings or parliamentary channel for me. Worse still, before drifting off I'll have to ensure that my wife doesn't have a headache. Hunting

horns are not exactly quiet you know.

Is there a treatment for the disease? I'm guessing that falling asleep to Rosie O'Donnell reruns might curtail some or all activity. In less developed countries, scientists are experimenting with placing the sufferer in a hotel room with a rambunctious 400-pound gorilla. It's sort of a poor man's Rosie O'Donnell. Surprisingly, this is not as dangerous as it sounds - provided that the chandelier is properly secured.

And although the cures might seem worse than the disease, most of us need not worry. Researchers are suggesting that this sleep disorder has probably been around for quite a while but only recently have we attained the technological ability to determine whether your partner is actually sleeping or merely disinterested.

In fact, some historians are looking at Ben Franklin in a whole new way. After all, it was he who coined the phrase, "Early to bed, early to rise..."

So, you're a writer are you

Writing is simple: you just jot down amusing ideas as they occur to you.

The jotting presents no problem; it's the occurring that is difficult.

Stephen Leacock

ONE THING that just about everybody who doesn't do it for a living knows for sure: being a writer doesn't qualify as a real job. Writers get used to the old one-two punch you get at cocktail parties and barbecues. A stranger asks you what you do; you tell them you're a writer. And they come back with "No, I meant what do you do for a LIVING."

And even if they believe you, they still think it's kind of frivolous. An eminent Canadian brain surgeon once made the mistake of telling Margaret Laurence over the hors d'oeuvres that when he retired, he planned to become a writer.

"What a coincidence," responded Laurence sweetly. "When I retire, I plan to take up brain surgery."

I don't know how the profession of writing got the dubious rap, but I suspect it might be laid at the doorstep of Thomas Huxley, a nineteenth century British scientist and big supporter of Charles

Darwin's theory of evolution. Huxley is the bloke who posited the popular notion that if an infinite number of monkeys sat down in front of an infinite number of typewriters and hunted and pecked for an infinite number of years, they would eventually type out the complete works of Shakespeare.

Whether or not his contention is true, the subtext is pretty clear: writing is no big deal. Given enough time, even a chimp could be a great writer.

Not surprisingly, a lot of writers demurred but the idea caught on anyway and, over the years, began to take on the patina of accepted truth. It even extended to other potential bards in the animal kingdom. Recently, Nathan Banks, an artist in New York, painted randomly chosen words on about 60 meandering members of a Holstein herd, in order to see if they would eventually line up and form something approaching a Petrarchan sonnet.

Meanwhile in England, a writer by the name of Valerie Laws attempted to, as she

put it, "break down the barriers between literature and quantum mechanics" by painting the words of one poem on a the flanks of a flock of sheep, hoping that the sheep would rearrange themselves to form a brand new poem.

John Milton, eat your heart out.

Still we shouldn't be too quick to scoff at the abilities of our fellow creatures. I remember only too well what happened when my bearded collie, Homer, decided to apply for a part time job at The Minden Times.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Making his rounds one morning, he'd seen an ad in the window of the newspaper office that read: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, handle a computer and be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Homer went in, trotted up to the receptionist and barked. When she looked down, he walked over, sat in front of the sign and whined. She got the idea and took the dog in to see the editor. "I think he wants the job," she said and they both laughed.

While they're laughing, Homer hops over to a vacant typewriter, rolls in a piece of paper and starts typing out his resume. He finishes the page, signs it with a paw print, takes it to the editor in his mouth, then sits perfectly, his tail thumping expectantly.

"I-I-I can't hire you - you're a dog!" says the editor. "Besides, the ad says you have to be able to use a computer."

Homer leaps up, stands on his hind legs so he can reach the keyboard and fires up a nearby Mackintosh I Book. He runs off two spreadsheets, reprints the Help Wanted ad in bold face and italic and proofreads a short accident report finding two spelling mistakes and one dangling participle.

The editor is dumbfounded. "Look, you are very intelligent and obviously have more than enough technical skills, but I still can't hire you because, because...DAMMIT, YOU'RE A DOG!"

With just a hint of reproach, Homer pulls the sign out of the window, puts it on the editor's lap and lays a paw on the part about being an Equal Opportunity Employer.

"Well I STILL can't hire you! The ad says you have to be bilingual!"

Homer looks him in the eye, opens his mouth and says "Meow."

Open our eyes and hearts

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effort to hear each other, to understand each other and to build the bridges that weave our community rather than divide it. What is useful in all this tempest of opinion about gay marriage is that a bright light is beaming on the subtle and not-so-subtle discriminations that have been accepted practice for a long time, and we have the valuable opportunity now to open our eyes and hearts to changing rules and practices that have divided us, to create the environment where true understanding and cooperation can flourish.

Claire Sylvan
Haliburton

MP's views on same-sex marriage applauded

To the Editor:

Re: MP John O'Reilly's opposition to same sex marriages

I totally agree with Mr. O'Reilly. Almighty God, our Creator, made all things, including the first man and first woman. He also supplied a handbook to guide us and help us to live an abundant life. We ought to follow His Word and His plans for our lives.

God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Bruce. It is written: II Chronicles 7:14 - "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways; then

will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

God will hear. He will forgive He will heal.

Remember, a nation is only as great as its people and if the "people" will obey God's Word, and believe Him, their land will be filled with the blessing and prosperity God pours out of heaven.

Congratulations to MP John O'Reilly for taking his stand on this issue. He is not alone! He has other Christians and all of heaven on his side. If God be for you, who can be against you?

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Mrs. Wanitta Kimble
Minden

Minden Food Bank praised for response to family's crisis

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The Minden Food Bank was applauded recently by members of the Haliburton County Food Action Group for responding immediately to one family's dilemma and for providing food to clients outside of Minden.

The family needed food but they had no car and no phone, recalled Rosie Kadwell, a dietitian with the HKPR Health Unit, at a meeting of the Food Action Group. Instantly another member of the group was on the phone and after a flurry of calls a solution was found.

It took a dedicated team effort. The Minden Food Bank agreed to send a box of food to the family at a distant corner of the county. A relay was set up through Paula Pepping at the YWCA, who organizes the Good Food Box, to get the food from Minden to Haliburton, where a food box was added containing fresh produce, and then off to the family.

As an added benefit, a child in the family was able to go to a social activity and contribute a food item the same as all the other kids instead of suffering the embarrassment of not having anything to bring to the table.

"You're not just feeding them, you're giving them their dignity back," says Carol Brentnell, a group member who works with Family Services.

Kadwell says she has learned from members of the group that if there is not enough food in the house to send a lunch to school with a child, then the kids stay home to avoid having to explain why they get not lunch. No food and no education.

Pepping says other families will not enroll their kids in activities such as Scouts, Guides, and after-school groups because they know they can't afford to send their kids with extra food, cookies, or what-not for bake sales or snacks. It's important, Pepping says, to have organizations give people other ways to contribute, such as cleaning up or helping to prepare for an event.

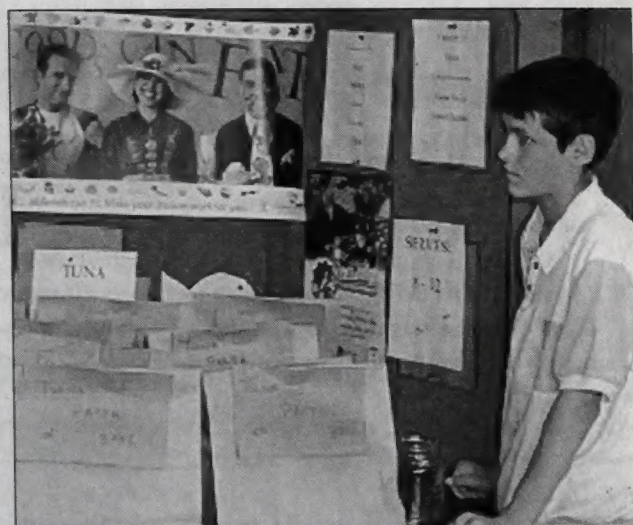
"If children don't eat healthy food when they're young the damage is done. It doesn't matter how wealthy they become as grown-ups or how well they eat later. The real message is the best thing to do for kids is to feed them," says Kadwell.

One of the initiatives to help families is providing them with a coupon for a free Good Food Box valued at \$15.

Another new idea is the Lunches To Go program. Kadwell researched highly nutritious, easy and affordable meals to make. She passed along the recipe to teenage students in the Alternative Credit Experience program at the Haliburton Learning Centre. The students were responsible for creating a budget to shop for the food, making up packages containing the ingredients for the meal and the recipe, and then preparing and serving a meal to people who came to the center. The lunches were free with the option of giving a donation.

"The first thing out of their mouths was 'When are you going to do it again?' Which tells me they like the program," says Kadwell.

Teacher Debra Northey says Lunches To Go was popular and taught the teens a lot of lessons as well as a good meal for the participants. She says the kids did a food handling course and were really excited about collecting



In the Lunches To Go program held this year at the Adult Learning Centre, food preparation was done by students of the Alternative Credit Experience program.

donations to help keep the program going. The ACE program, operated by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, will continue to offer Lunches To Go this fall.

Another idea being bounced around the table is to start a "grow a row, give a row" program where people will be encouraged to grow an extra row of vegetables to donate to the local food bank since produce is very expensive here to keep in stock. The group is tossing around ideas about how to keep all the extra produce refrigerated or frozen until it is needed.

Sue Doan from the Ontario Early Years Centre (CHACE) is looking into a Milk For Moms program. The idea is to give moms a certificate to purchase milk for their families, a large part of the food budget.

A couple of programs are looking into starting supper clubs as part of outreach programs.

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Residents of Haliburton County who want a break this summer can begin with their smoking habits.

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The Smoke-Free Living Program begins on Monday, July 7, and runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Health Unit's Haliburton office at One York Lane (top floor). The program will run for five sessions through July.

Health Promoter Kris Kadwell says the program is an excellent way for local residents to get on the road to a smoke-free lifestyle.

"More and more people are enjoying the health benefits

of giving up tobacco," says Kadwell. "You see that in declining rates of smoking and an increase in the number of places becoming smoke-free."

Group sessions have been shown to be very effective in helping people become smoke-free.

Kadwell says there are many benefits to being smoke-free, including people feeling better, having more energy and reducing their risk of heart disease and lung cancer. Studies also indicate the positive health affects of being smoke-free begin within days of quitting.

Anyone interested in finding out more or signing up for the Smoke-Free Living Program can call the Health Unit at 457-1391. Pre-registration for the class is required.

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Other HHHS programs still need funding boost

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ing. He adds that mental health services have not had a funding increase in the past few years, even though salary increases were mandated by the government.

Sansford reiterated the need for a Community Health Centre in Minden. "There are still great needs for community health and long term care funding," he said.

"I'm smiling from ear to ear," was Cathy Outram's reaction to news of the funding. Outram is the Chief Financial Officer of HHHS. "We are no longer under funded. I'll be sleeping a lot easier."

Outram said the first order of business will be to catch up on the accumulated deficit from the past three years. "This will be a catch-up year," She said HHHS will be able to go ahead with the upgrading of the information technology system without worrying about increasing the deficit.

She is relieved that the hospital managers won't be forced to make any cuts. "We'll be able to hold the line on all services," she said. "Chris Hodgson is a miracle worker."

She said the board will be able to set some money aside for repairs and replacement of equipment.

Jack Brezina, past chair of HHHS, said the first thing the funding will do is eliminate the debt. He said the money will allow the board to proceed with programs which have been initiated and continue with the health care programs that are in place.

Brezina said there was some hesitation about the speed at which the IT upgrade would be implemented. "There will be no hesitation now," he said, noting that it will be up to the board to decide where the funding will be spent.

"We are, of course, extremely grateful to Chris Hodgson," Brezina said. "He's the man who said, 'don't worry' and he came through for again for us."

Brezina said the funding means HHHS will be receiving what it should be, according to the provincial funding formula. "We've been operating without it, but it's been hand to mouth," he said. "This is going to make it a lot easier. There's a lot of joy at the hospitals. It's a great finish to two years as chair."

"I am pleased Premier Ernie Eves and Minister of Health and Long Term Care Tony Clement have increased the operating dollars for the Haliburton and Minden hospitals," Hodgson said. "I would like to personally thank them and the hospital staff and board members for their continued dedication to providing services at such a high level."

Hodgson noted that the funding is intended to address the operating deficit and provide increased base funding.

"This announcement reflects our government's commitment to a hospital system that meets the needs of our growing and aging population," Hodgson said. "The extra \$1.5-million will help to ensure that residents in the County of Haliburton continue to have access to quality hospital services."

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Seize the day, OAC Valedictorian Andrew Mansfield, above, told his fellow graduates at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's convocation ceremonies on Wednesday night. But before pursuing future dreams, he said, make sure to thank all the people who got you to this point. It takes a village to see a child through his public education years and Mansfield's speech touched on all the individuals who worked together to help them along the way. The Grade 12 valedictorian was Alex Sisson. This year's ceremony was the last time OAC graduates will wear the white robes – there will be no OAC any more. The province has phased out the fifth year of high school, making these graduates the famous "double cohorts. The top two photos are of the Grade 12 graduates while the bottom photos show the OAC graduates (with a few Grade 12 students.)

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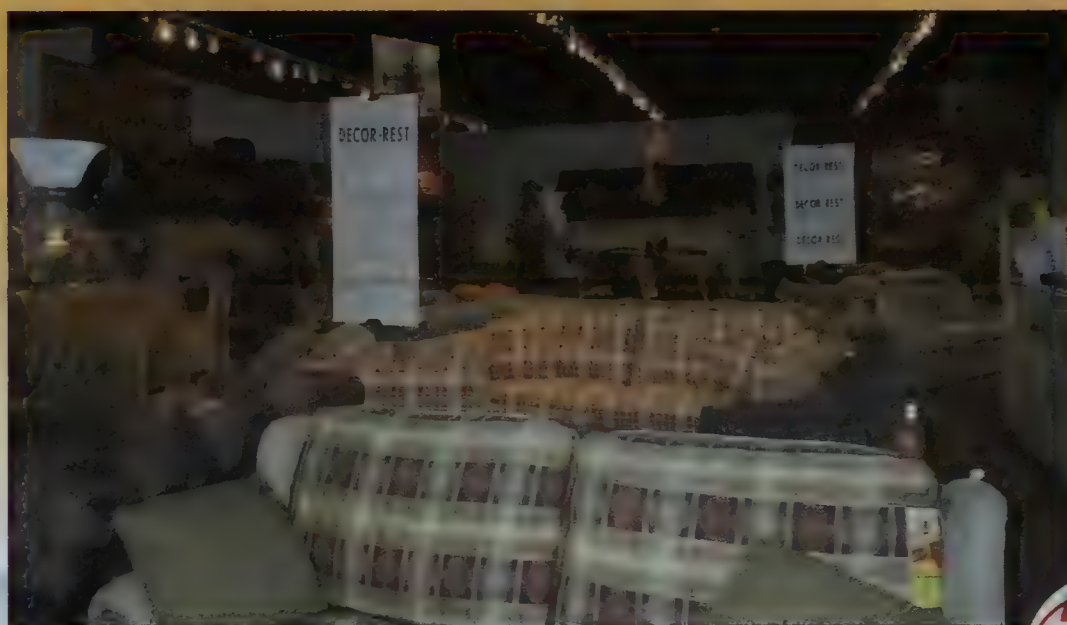
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Frost Centre camping bylaw ready for council

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

Relief is on the way for overcrowded canoe routes that traverse the lakes of the Frost Centre.

The water trails committee has been working for three years to find a solution to the growing problem of overuse. The result is a bylaw, to be passed by Algonquin Highlands, that will regulate the use of the area's campsites.

At its June 23 meeting, the committee presented the second draft of the bylaw, one they say is all but finished. Tom Gardner, council's representative, said he hopes the bylaw will be passed within a month but it has yet to come under council's scrutiny.

The Ministry of Natural Resources granted authority to regulate camp sites in the Frost Centre to Algonquin Highlands through a land use permit. The result is a proposed bylaw that sets out exactly where people can camp, how many people can occupy each campsite and how many tents they can put up.

The bylaw will also close certain campsites for rehabilitation and some permanently. Others will be designated day use only, prohibiting overnight camping. But for the most part, the bylaw regulates existing campsites that will still be available to canoers. For example some campsites on Sherborne Lake can accommodate 10 people with up to three tents. On smaller lakes, such as Cat Lake, campsites are restricted to just four campers and one tent.

The bylaw also sets out rules for responsible camping that include fire burning requirements, fines for leaving garbage at a campsite and a ban on cutting down plants and trees.

Under the proposed bylaw people can only occupy a campsite for seven days



The new bylaw would restrict how many campers are allowed on each site along the Frost Centre's water routes, which are extremely popular with canoeists. There is still some debate about whether to restrict some spots to day-use only.

and sites cannot be left unattended for more than 12 hours. And rambunctious kids beware, there's a provision in the bylaw banning "horseplay...that is disturbing, disruptive, annoying or unsafe to other users" in the 24,000-hectare Frost Centre.

The proposed bylaw still has a long way to go before enforcement officers hand out any fines though. Eventually it will be sent to the province for review and approval under the Provincial Offences Act. The municipality may choose to hire its own enforcement officer, or the OPP could be involved in enforcement. At this point the details have not been worked out.

At the June 23 meeting the committee voted to approve the second draft of the bylaw. Co-chair Fred Shuttleworth described it as 93 per cent complete saying, "We've worked for two years to get

to this point. I think you should all feel very, very positive about what we've accomplished here."

Not everyone at the meeting was totally satisfied though. Committee members Jim Nighswander and Alicja Zobel led a bid to designate Blackcat Lake's two campsites as day use only. They say because the lake is meromictic, meaning its waters do not mix, it deserves special attention. Most lakes turn their waters over every winter, surface water cools and sinks, forcing water below to the surface. In a meromictic lake this doesn't occur, resulting in an undisturbed record of plant and aquatic life in the lake's sediments.

Nighswander says Blackcat Lake is a "national treasure."

But co-chairs Shuttleworth and Larry Hewitt both agreed that the committee does not have the authority to ban camping on a lake because of its environmental

sensitivity. They said that is an issue for the Ministry of Natural Resources to decide. The committee turned down Nighswander and Zobel's request. But Nighswander says the committee designated at least six other lakes "day use only" without a vote by the committee.

At the committee's next meeting Nighswander will ask members to reallocate funding to purchase fire pit rings for the Frost Centre's campsites. He suggested the committee has not done enough to guard against the risk of forest fires.

Mark Coleman, the project's coordinator, disagrees. Although fire pit rings may be a good idea, he says the committee's initial campsite inventory evaluated each campsite's fire pit with safety in mind, noting many pits are scheduled to be dismantled, cleaned out or moved to a safer place. This summer two Ontario Ranger work camps will help out with campsite improvement projects that will include improving fire pit safety.

But Coleman says ultimately it's up to campers to ensure their fires are safe. No matter how safe a fire pit is, irresponsible burning can lead to problems.

The project's main source of funding came in the form of a \$200,000 grant from the Ministry of Natural Resources. That money is earmarked for extensive signage projects on campsites and portages. And the committee is also developing information kiosks at key Frost Centre access points to educate campers about the new regulations. Those kiosks are part of a greater public education strategy designed to promote responsible camping.

The water trails committee hopes to present the bylaw to Algonquin Highlands council in July. If it passes as expected, work on implementing the bylaw will begin immediately.

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Warden Ross Rigney, centre, presents a plaque of appreciation to Bradley Bryant, left, who has been with the county's roads department for 30 years, and Shayne McKelvey, who's been there for 25. The men were applauded by council for their dedication to the county.

ATVs on county's rail trail generate heated debate

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

All terrain vehicle (ATV) activity emerged as the most contentious issue at the Haliburton County Rail Trail Master Plan public meeting at the Minden Community Centre last Friday night.

The meeting, chaired by Guelph-based consulting firm Stantec, which has been contracted to complete the master plan, was the first time the public was invited to attend an information session on the project's pre-planning stages as well as offer feedback.

Stantec project coordinator Ken Buck made clear his intention to plan an upgrade for the 33km corridor as a multi-use trail for both motorized and non-motorized activities. "Our experience tells us that all the possible uses can occur within the trail corridor," he said, adding that "perhaps not all uses will be allowed on all portions of the trail."

Despite a poor attendance, with about 10 members of the public present, the open

forum following the project presentation sparked some divided opinions over the use of ATVs on the trail.

"I just shake my head at so many people that go zooming by... and they make the most God-awful mess," said Don Smith, who walks a section of the trail from Haliburton almost every day.

Mark Coles, from the ATV Association, expressed concern that any move to prohibit ATVs from the trail would be done as a "backroom decision" and asked if the master plan could please both walkers and ATV-users.

"That should be possible but I wouldn't fool you by saying that that is easy," replied Buck.

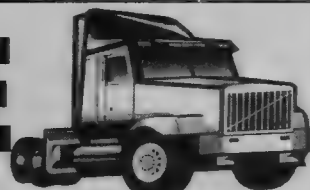
A second public meeting will be held in August, with Stantec making a recommendation to county council by October.

The project was awarded \$50,000 in December, with the sum shared between the county, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and the provincial government.

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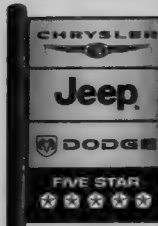
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Ninety per cent of the clothing sold at 45th Apparel is brought in from the United States. The store carries a wide selection from infant to adult.

Robeez shoes for infants to age four are available and Pareos and Sarongs are available in the women's section.

Terry has been a cottager at Maple Lake for 46 years. He was a quality assurance technician for 14 years at Maple Leaf Mills and he drove a tractor trailer before coming to Minden to open the store.

Family fun ahead on Algonquin Highlands Heritage Day

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The Algonquin Highlands Heritage Day and Silent Auction in Dorset is on Saturday, July 26th from 10am to 4pm. Music will be provided by the McLennan family and the Johnson girls. Demonstrations and activities include Soapmaking, a paddle maker/woodcarver, local quilters, flour grinding, Muskoka Power & Steam, a Transportation display by Huntsville Lake of Bays Railway Society featuring lake travel from Dorset to Huntsville, The Haliburton Genealogy Group, Canoe Making, meet 'Francis Harvey' our earliest fur trader, World War II field organ music demo in the museum at 2pm, all events will take place at the Dorset Museum, the Rec Centre, & the ball



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diamond and a Church guided tour from 11am to 1pm at St. Mary Magdalene. There will be a BBQ & yummy homemade pie with Kawartha Dairy ice cream. The Silent Auction is from 10am to 4pm and will be held in the Dorset Rec Centre. There are tons of great items up for bid such as paintings, golf rounds, certificates for restaurants and shops in Dorset and area plus much much more. Events are rain or shine. All proceeds go to the Dorset Heritage Museum and Information Centre Building Fund. For more information, call Kerry at 766-2246.

Knox United Church will be hosting a Quilt Show on Heritage Day from 11am to 3pm and the ladies and gentlemen will be in pioneer costume. UCW Cookbooks and the Knox Notebook will be on sale and there will be free lemonade and goodies.

A self-guided Art Tour, organized by the United Churches, Lake of Bays charge will take place on Saturday, July 19 from 1 to 4pm. Tickets include maps, free refreshments and cookies at the church (Pioneer Memorial, Hillside) are available the day of the tour or contact Jim Patterson 787-1139, Catharine Hawkins 635-9834 or Jerry McLennan 766-0758. Twelve artists are at

the church, ten on the tours. Pottery, watercolours, oils, woodburning, jewellery, embroidery, bronze sculpture are available.

Kid's programs in Dorset are looking for craft items such as: pickle size glass jars with lids, plastic 2L or 600ml pop bottles, soup cans, shoe boxes, magazines and plastic peanut butter jars, small plastic water bottles, baby food jars with lids and empty tuna fish cans. If you would like to donate, please drop off at the Dorset Recreation Centre or 766-9968.

The 7th Annual Dorset Town Dock Kid's Fish Derby for kids 12 and under is Saturday, July 5 at the public Dock in Dorset. Tons of great prizes! To register or for more information, call 766-9968.

The Dorset Lions are looking for items for their annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on August 2 and 3, 2003. If you have good saleable items, please contact Ted Hope at 766-9558. Bake Sale items would also be appreciated. No clothing or upholstered furniture, thank you.

Birthday wishes for June 29 to July 6 go out to Pat Sinclair, Willy Bradbury, Sandra Northover, Carolyn Warkentin, Alice MacKay, Paul Wilson and Norman MacKay the 3rd. Have a wonderful day!

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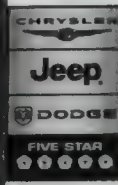
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Tap your toes to the tune of music in the park

Daughter-in-law Rita travels twice a year on business to France, her thoughtful nature shown in the choice of souvenir gifts. Tablecloths, mats and curtain fabric bring the traditional blue and yellows of Provence here to this rambling old farmhouse kitchen. Today, driving along the wildflower lined Galway Road there were yellow Buttercups standing tall beside the hairy, blue Viper's Bugloss reminding me of our own visit to another rambling farmhouse overseas. In 1883 the French impression-

ist painter Claude Monet moved his large blended family to the small village of Giverny, a one hour train ride from Paris. There he filled the rooms of the former Maison du Pressoir (House of the Cider Press) and its gardens with colour and light. The huge kitchen came alive again in vibrant blues and yellows.

Arriving for our appointment in Bobcaygeon there on the office wall was a familiar framed poster. Its bold black letters pronounced "Claude Monet" underneath a garden view of the artist's beloved pink stucco, bright green-shuttered house. "We've been there" I found myself confiding to the young lady at the photocopier. Just coincidence? Perhaps.

Bring along your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of "Music In The Park" every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Kinmount Heritage Park. The "Candlelight Trio" will be the featured entertainment in July, with other guest artists to appear on July 17 and through the month of August.

At the Kinmount Railway Station the second in the series of weekend Summer Art Shows on Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6 will feature Byron Western. Byron, who prefers intense and vibrant colours in his paintings, has displayed and sold internationally. He strives to capture in his work the "radiant colours of Canada." Come out between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to meet the artist and watch the creative process in action. This Series, presented and sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, will continue through the summer.

Proving a popular day for Yard and Bake Sales is Saturday, July 5. Proceeds from the sale in Gelert will go to support the Gelert Community Centre. It starts at 8 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. In Minden, it will be a joint effort at the Minden Legion Branch 636, with the Branch holding a Yard Sale and the Legion Auxiliary a Bake Sale starting at 9 a.m. Do come out and support your community efforts.

Once again Moonlight Mania will descend over Kinmount on Saturday, July 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. Organized by the Business Association, plans include live music, horse-drawn wagon rides, street vendors and store specials to name but a few of the fun-filled features. If you haven't yet had the chance, be sure to visit the Artisans Marketplace and see the renovations.

Friends of the Kinmount Library will welcome you dropping by their Book Sale table in town at the Moonlight Mania event. Many great bargains will be available, with funds raised going to support our Kinmount Library. A second Book Sale is planned for the

Civic Holiday weekend in August.

Kids Bingo, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kinmount Legion Branch 441, will be held at the Legion every Monday at 7 p.m. starting June 30 and running through to August 25. All ages are welcome.

Now for the scoring news, with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, June 19 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Lone hands was a family affair with Pat Roussel winning for the ladies and Marcel Roussel for the gents. Ladies'/men's high scores went to Theresa Deak and Milton Fletcher, with Idella Gault and Mike Lucas recording the lows. Other prizes were won by Frank

Campagnolo, Maxine Cross, Bill Van Dyke and Pat Roussel.

Friday, June 20 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Seven lucky moonshots landed on Sharon Evans, Marj Coffey, Stan Cline, Chris Clarke, Pat Scadden, Leola Wheeler and

Alf Whyman. Leading the pinks was Sharon Evans 284, followed by Marj Coffey 275 and Jean Randell 268. Top spot for the white cards went to Chris Clarke 291, then Peter Farr 265 and Rob Evans 258. Barb Robitaille uncovered the hidden score.

Friday, June 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/south winners with 56% were Judy Neimann and Ev Morgan, followed closely at 55% by Betty and Norm Emms. For east/west, first was the duo of Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan 61%, then Joyce Burtch partnered with Joan Galley second at 55%.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

BY-LAW 03-22

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands passed By-law No. 03-22 on the 19th day of June, 2003, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, not later than the 16th day of July, 2003, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law, the reasons in support of the objection, and the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, however, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

LOCATION OF LANDS

The Zoning By-law will affect all lands within the Township and therefore no map is provided as part of this notice. This By-law replaces all existing zoning by-laws in the Township.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of the By-law is to prohibit the use of land and the erection of buildings and structures except for such purposes as are set out in this By-law and to regulate the type of construction, height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings or structures on the lands covered by this By-law. The By-law is intended to conform with and implement the policies contained within the Township's Official Plan.

Additional information relating to the by-law amendment is available for review during regular offices hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 26th day of June, 2003

Gerald Bain
Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk
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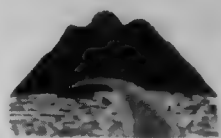
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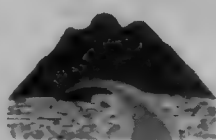
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The Township of Minden Hills has applied to the Ministry of Natural Resources for the transfer of title on lands currently used for the operation of the Little Gull and Iron Mine waste disposal sites. Both sites have been operated for many years under a Land Use Permit agreement with the Ministry. In addition, the Township has requested transfer of title on adjacent lands also owned by the Crown for the purposes of providing buffer and attenuation for the landfill sites.

The lands include:
Little Gull: Part of Lot 22, Concession 9;
Part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 9;
Part of Lot 21, Concession 9,
All in the Geographic Township
of Lutterworth

Iron Mine: All of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 4
in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth.

Any questions or comments from the public should be addressed to:
Bob Romberg, Environmental & Property Operations Manager, Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0



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Qualified parties are invited to submit their resumes, in confidence, to the Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Attention: Fire Chief, Doug Schell - Facsimile: (705) 286-4917. E-mail: dschell@county.haliburton.on.ca

Envelopes should be clearly marked, "General Clerical Clerk" and submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11th, 2003.

We thank all applicants for applying but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Card games in full swing for the summer season

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Saturday, June 21 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Top spot went to Gala Stamp 300 with Marcel Roussel second at 289 and Iris Taylor third at 270. Hidden score holders were Milton Fletcher, Kevin Maloney and Wayne Jones. Single moonshots showered down on Isobel Cherwenka, Elli Langpohl, Marcel Roussel, Norm Lee, Lynda and Wayne Jones, while Iris Taylor took two.

Monday, June 23 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Frank Campagnolo was the first place winner, with Don Burch taking second. The draws went to Maxine Cross, Mike Lucas and Don Burch.

Monday, June 23 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: In the lone hands department it was Verna McDonald for the ladies and Jack Chilton for the men. High score holders ladies/men were Katie Parker and Gala Stamp, while Julie Keberer and Fern Donnelly recorded the afternoon's lows. The draw winners Lorna Hicks and Pearl Cowen were surprised to see no less than three furry striped visitors calling on Fern Donnelly, Jeanne Keliele and Katie Parker. Katie wishes to thank Jack Chilton on behalf of the Club for presenting a prize to the highest scoring player of the day and was especially pleased to win it herself.

Monday, June 23 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: For most lone hands the winner was Fern Schad, with Olive Jones and Cliff Davison recording the ladies/men's highs. Deciding to make it a family affair Jean and Harry Randell tallied up the evening's lows, while baloney winner Mary Pearson congratulated Marion Farr on her special award.

Monday, June 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High score holder was Joan Taylor, with Mildred St. Thomas both recording the second high score and winning the draw. Emily Harvie took the only moon-

shot. Best wishes go out to Dorothy McElwain from her many friends at the Club.

Tuesday, June 24 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Ruth Kellett with 285, followed by Kevin Maloney and Gala Stamp tied for second spot at 262. Kevin also had a moonshot, along with our reporter Marie Dennie. Verna McDonald, Jamie Longfield and Georgina Parkes held the hidden scores.

Tuesday, June 24 contract bridge at Stanhope: Vange Croucher led the top scoring quartet with 4780, then Chuck Wilson 4470, Diane Boll 4460 and Mary McNeice 4360. Dorothy Strype won the lucky draw, and Vange Croucher took home the "WSHSH" Special Award, keeping right in step with the weather. Yes folks "When She's Hot, She's Hot."

Wednesday, June 25 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: With a strong score of 70%, first place in north/south was captured by Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher. Joan Galley and Mike Collins were second at 58%. Diane Boll, partnered with Carol McCord, led in east/west at 56%, with a tie for second at 54% between Ruth and Jim Forrester and Jean and John Collins.

Wednesday, June 25 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshot winners Don Burch, Norm Lee, Ruth Kellett and Helen Cassidy congratulated Wayne Farr on his "hat trick" of three. Leading the pinks was Pearl Cowen 304, followed by Helen Cassidy 300 and Gala Stamp 260. Top spot for the white cards went to Wayne Farr 276, then Ruth Kellett 259 and Mary Schad 256.

Wednesday, June 25 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies, it was Sally Taylor with the high score and Mildred St. Thomas with the low. Men's high/low score holders were Frank Hill and Ted Wilkins, with Frank also winning for most lone hands (by the luck of the draw) and Ted taking home the draw prize.

Women's Institute supports Paddle for a Cure event

The members of the Minden Women's Institute were welcomed by our president. Our visitors, even in number were also welcomed. We sang our opening ode and welcomed the Mary Stewart Collect. Then we had our report on current events.

Joanne Camelon representing the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation accepted a cheque as our final payment of our pledge which was to the hospitals. A photographer was there to record the event.

Then at 12:30 p.m. everyone enjoyed the luncheon of casseroles, salads and desserts. Following that we had our auction of baked goods. The proceeds of this went into our treasury.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Then our treasurer gave her report. In our correspondence we received a thank you from the school and the committee of the Green Project. We also received a letter with a request for a

donation for the Paddle to a Cure which is a kayak expedition to raise money for breast cancer research. We gave a donation to this cause. We discussed upcoming projects and our commitment to the Artisans Festival to be held July 4, 5 and 6. We are serving the luncheon at the craft festival.

Just as we were about to close our meeting we have a very pleasant surprise. We were entertained by Andrew Cherry. He had participated in the Canadian Idol contest. It was a real treat to have him perform for us. He has a beautiful voice and his performance was Amazing Grace. It was wonderful. Apparently his aim in life has been to be a performer. We trust he will continue so that we all may benefit from his talents.

Our next meeting is not until September. Until then have a really, really great summer from the Women's Institute in Minden.

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- **Monarch Bible Camp** - Registration Time! Accepting registrations for resident camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre and Day Camps in cottage country. Call 887-3625 for information.
- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131, www.rickhansen.com.
- **CLIMAX Climbing Club** every Tuesday at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for Parents and Children under 13 years, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for teens and adults. Drop-in indoor rock climbing. For more information contact Greg Shantz at Family Services 457-5345.
- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Please join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wednesday - Weigh in: 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Camarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Victoria Save A Life** is offering courses in May on: CPR, Heart Saver/Infant Child, Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR, Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid, Heart Saver/Emergency First Aid, Basic Rescuer Recertification. For more information and registration phone 324-1656, W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County. Please call if you have time on your hands and a flexible schedule.
- **June 30:** Day Camp Starts Today! Dorset Recreation Centre, 766-9968.
- **July 2:** The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists presents the Junior Naturalists Summer Program for nature enthusiasts aged 8-10. Wednesdays, starting July 2, 10-12 noon, Minden Museum Contact Jean Godawa 457-5357
- **July 2:** Bingo! at Ontario Early Years Centre Minden at 11am. Everyone wins a prize! Behind Sears, 286-1770.
- **July 3:** Kid's Crafts 6:30 p.m. "Crafty Candle Stick Holders" at the Dorset Recreation Centre- 766-9968. Every Thursday at 11am drop in for music, games, stories and crafts at the Ontario Early Years Centre Minden 286-1770.
- **July 3:** Alzheimer Society of Victoria County family support groups meet at 10:30am at Kinmount and District Health Centre, lower level. Open group.
- **July 4:** Haliburton Lake Trout Project Dinner & Auction at Delta Pinestone. For more info call David Flowers 754-9456.
- **July 5:** Norland Area Seniors are hosting a bazaar bake sale and lunch at the Norland Community Centre from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome.
- **July 5:** 7th Annual Dorset Town Duck Kid's Fish Derby at 9am - Dorset Recreation Centre- 766-9968
- **July 5 & 6:** 2nd Annual Yard & Craft Sale at the Irondale Community Center. Contact: Sabine 447-2313.
- **July 5:** The Annual General Meeting of the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association will be held at the Noble Motel off Hwy 35 in Moore Falls. Coffee and registration from 9:30-10:30am. Meeting starts at 10am. Guest speakers: Reeve Ross Rigney and Officer McMaster of the OPP Marine Unit. Please bring a lawn chair.
- **July 5:** Strawberry Supper at the Galway Hall, featuring fresh salads, ham and strawberries. 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The Galway Hall is south of Kinmount on the Galway Road.
- **July 7-11:** West Guilford - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **July 8:** Home Support is going on a Boat Cruise of the 1000 Islands. It is not too late to make your reservation. Call Sheri at 457-2941.
- **July 9:** Stanhope Adult Soccer for ages 19+ at the Stanhope Fire Hall- North Shore Rd. 6:30pm. For more information or to register call Dorset Rec. Center 766-9968.
- **July 9:** Buffet Salad Supper at the Minden United Church from 4:30pm.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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This is a juried show with over
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A tea room and demonstrations
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Admission by donation
Plenty of free parking
Friday, July 4
from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, July 5
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, July 6
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
For more information call the
Agnes Jamieson Gallery
at 286-3763

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**MINDEN AND DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEETING**
Tuesday, July 8, 2003
7:15 p.m.

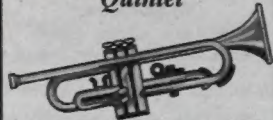
Show & Tell with Judging Tips
by Gloria Spellin
Bring "Show" samples
to be critiqued
Treats will be
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Minden Community Centre
Everyone Welcome!

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approximately July 2nd
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for picking times
Extra empty baskets
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Music by the Gull

Returns for it's
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Every Friday night
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**FREE OUTDOOR
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This Week - July 4th
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AWARENESS EVENING**
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Speaking on
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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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Saturday, July 5
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**Fireworks
Display**
Monday, June 30, 2003

Minden Fairgrounds

Gates open at 6:30 pm

due to new restrictions and location of fireworks
Cost - \$5.00 per car at Main Gate on Bobcaygeon Rd.
\$1.00 per person at Curling Club Gate
Pedestrians only (children under 10 free)

Glo necklaces available by the bandstand ... \$3. or 2 for \$5.

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DATE
July 1st,
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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

MILLS AUCTION SALE

Real Estate & Estate Auction of Ken McKnight

Saturday, July 5, 9:30 a.m.

UPDATE: Please be advised the Real Estate is comprised of two separately deeded properties and will be up for Auction at 1:30 p.m. #1 Deeded Property lies to the southerly side of Hwy. 121 and is essentially water access to Kushog Lake, 50' x 125' approximately. #2 Deeded Property lies to the Northerly side of Hwy. 121 and is approximately 3-1/2 acres with the 3 bdrm. house, 2 car garage and 2 out buildings on it. **NOTE:** (1) The top bids will be subject to vendor's approval; (2) Deposits of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) on Property #1 and \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) on Property #2, will be required from successful bidder(s); (3) Closing date 40 days or as arranged by solicitors.

DIRECTIONS: Just west of Haliburton Village on Hwy. 121 - see signs. Mr. McKnight was an active long-time resident of Haliburton. There are beautiful antique pieces in this "entire estate" - a long sale! **SHORT-PARTIAL LIST:** Antiques, tea wagon, piano, china cabinet, barley twist wall table, barley twist fern stand, walnut parlour table, 4 harpback chairs, Duncan Phyfe table, corner china cabinet, bird's eye oak bookcase, oak buffet, mantel clocks by Arthur Pequegnat - Berlin, Ontario, Ingraham, Waterburg, piano stool, barley twist coat/hat tree, vanity, red cedar blanket box, metronome, sewing cabinet, children's cut glass cream and sugar, etc., antique doll, crosscut saws, barn augers, clothes rack, fern table, boy's "Union tool chest", cabinet planes, snowshoes, pressback rocker, wicker shopping cart, glassware, Staffordshire, Myott, Avon pcs., jewellery, violin, 10 assorted large beautiful picture frames, child's wicker carriage, pickle crock, brass bed, small cast iron pot belly stove, bubble glass picture frame, sod irons, trivets, carnival glass, cranberry, lead glass, assorted pcs., Stihl 048 chainsaw, small table saw, jointer, wet/dry vac, oars, paddles, maple syrup cans, chainfall, 14' aluminum canoe, 12' aluminum boat, 3 h.p. Evinrude boat motor, extension ladder, rototiller, B & S mower, John Deere TRS 27" snowblower, J.D. self-propelled mower, wheelbarrows, Hitachi col. TV, apartment clothes dryer, regular kitchen effects, living room, bedroom effects. Please note: Long sale, please dress for Haliburton weather, i.e. snow, equator temperatures, blackflies, hail, etc. With such a great offering, this is the classic auction of the year. To list your auction, call early: **Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser, (705) 286-3535.**

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440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to express my love and sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, gifts, lovely cake and best wishes I received on my 80th birthday. Thanks for all the plaques of recognition. It made me feel really important. Special thanks to my family for the afternoon tea and coffee and the delicious dinner in the evening. Love and thanks to all, **Margaret Burke.**

I WOULD LIKE to thank Minden Animal Clinic for promoting the Pet Food Bank, Susan Turner for donating dog food in Jet's memory, and thank you to God for all the inspiration, help and support He sent me. **The Pet Food Bank, Lindsay MacLean.**

440 THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF the late Glenn Anderson offer their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, gifts of food, floral arrangements, and messages of comfort extended to us during a very difficult time. Your prayers, hugs, love and support are helping us cope with this most unexpected loss. Thank you so very much. **Jean Anderson & family, and Dorothy Anderson.**

460 OBITUARIES

ABERNETHY, LLOYD JAMES KINSLEY, August 4, 1922 - June 22, 2003. Peacefully at Highland Wood Long Term Care Facility in Haliburton, Ontario. Predeceased by his loving wife Jessie Devolin, Lloyd was the beloved father of Blanche and her husband John Dart of Minden, Ontario, and George and his wife Ngaire of Brandon, Manitoba. Loving Pop, Poppa and Grandfather to Jackie Dart and her son Jesse, Adam Abernethy, Kent Brown and his sons Ryan and Cody, and Scott Brown. Lloyd's teaching career began in Temiskaming, Ontario and led him to schools in Hunt, Clute and Cochrane where he became Supervising Principal of Cochrane Public Schools in 1949. From 1954-1955, he was the Principal of Amherstburg Public School after which he moved to Markham, Ontario and served as the Principal of Franklin Street Public School until he was appointed Supervising Principal of Markham Public Schools, a position he held until 1969. In 1969, Lloyd returned to Franklin Street Public School where he remained as Principal until his retirement in 1985. Lloyd graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1964 and later from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1966. Lloyd also served as a member of the Cochrane Public Utilities Commission from 1952-1954, as a member of Markham Village Council from 1964-1968 and as a Master of Universe Lodge in 1969. Funeral Services were held at the Dixon-Garland Funeral Home in Markham, Ontario, June 26, 2003. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Markham. Donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, P.O. Box 1413, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

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EARLE BARRY

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital, on Friday, June 20, 2003 In his 84th year.

Beloved husband of the late Marjorie (nee Jones - 1979) and the late Elizabeth (nee Trebell - 1999). Loving father of Jeff and his wife Pat, Linda and her husband Chester Dickie, predeceased by his daughter Sandra (wife of Ken Briggs) and step father of Rusty and Sue Cardona. Sadly missed by his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their families. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Monday, June 23, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Interment was held at the Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Reception followed at the Maple Lake United Church, downstairs. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

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460 OBITUARIES

FLOYD GLENN HIE

Passed away peacefully, at the Haliburton Hospital, on Sunday, June 22, 2003. At the age of 66.

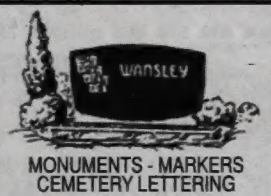
Beloved husband of Betty, dear father of Joy, Brett and his wife Shauna, Nathan and his wife Corinne, Glenn Jr., Jeanette. Loving grandfather of 9 grandchildren. Dear brother of Carl and his wife Shirley. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Wednesday afternoon from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Private family service following. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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MICHEL, MARGARET (nee Flack) - Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Saturday, June 21, 2003, in her 69th year. Former spouse of the late Douglas Michel (1996), and companion of the late Jack Cooper. Dear Mom of Dianne Smith and her husband Earl, David Michel, Laura Janke and her husband Darrell, and Dean Michel and his wife Jennifer Bacon. Loving Nana of Andrew, Kirstin, and Sean Smith, Aja Michel, and Mark, Mike, and Ben Janke. Sadly missed by her dog Penny. Marg had enjoyed her independence at home, thanks to her loving son David's constant care. A visitation for Marg was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, from 7-9 p.m. in the Chapel of the Monk Family Funeral Home, 6 Helen Street, Bobcaygeon. A private family service followed.

RIMROTT, Dr. Friedrich Paul Johannes (Professor Emeritus University of Toronto) - Unexpectedly on June 25, 2003 at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Doreen (nee McConnell) for 48 years. Much loved father of Karla, Bobby, Kira and Lizzie. Proud Opa of Michael, Sasha, Malia and Max. Dear brother of Ulrich and Hans. Friends may visit at the Jerrett Funeral Home, 6191 Yonge Street (2 lights South of Steeles), on Wednesday, July 2 from 10:00 until service time in the chapel at 11:00. Private interment to follow.

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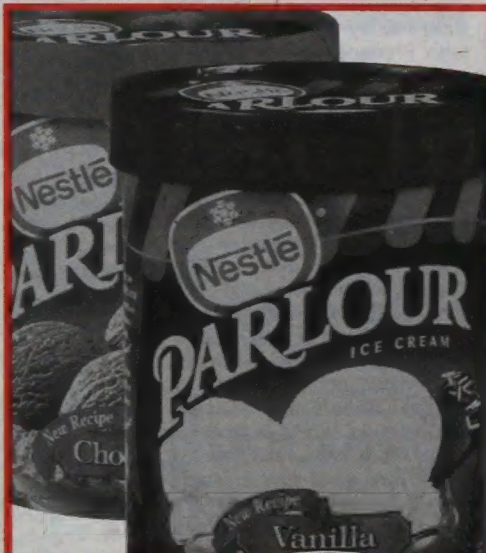
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